

Stoltzfus House
On private road north of U.S. Route 30
(Lincoln Highway), .5 mile west of
Rainbow Road
Coatesville Vicinity (Valley Township)
Chester County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-159

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Chester	TOWN OR VICINITY Coatesville Vicinity (Valley Township)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Stoltzfus House		HABS NO. PA-159
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) On private road north of U.S. Route 30 (Lincoln Highway), .5 mile west of Rainbow Road.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Built in four stages beginning in 1732	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of a mid-eighteenth century house which expanded as needed.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Coursed and random rubble		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Five-bay main block with setback side wings.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The original 1732 house is the east three bays of the main block. The house has fine stonework, a paneled door with a five-light transom, and massive inside end chimneys.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Original house had a side hall plan, some original wood trim and stencil work remain.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Two-and-a-half-story stone section (two bays) added to west of original house 1813; one-and-a-half-story stone wing added to east of original house 1956; one-story stuccoed wing added to west of 1813 section 1958; glazed porch added on south elevation of 1956 wing; pent roof added on south elevation of main		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE block.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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